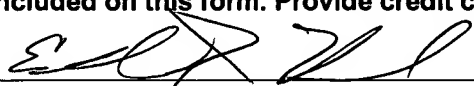
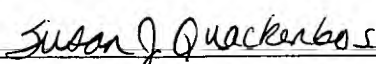
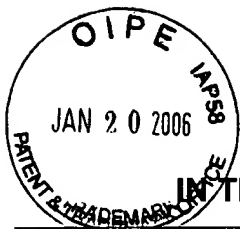


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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

A response to the Office Action mailed October 18, 2005 in the above-identified patent application is due January 18, 2006. Accordingly, this amendment and response are deemed to be timely filed. Should there be any fees due and owing with respect to this response, the Office is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-3208.

Reconsideration of the application in view of this paper is respectfully requested.

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